



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itoh et al.

Examiner: Martin, Laura E.

Serial No.: 10/776,365

Group Art Unit: 2853

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For: INK SET FOR INK JET PRINTING, AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTED MATTER USING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.**

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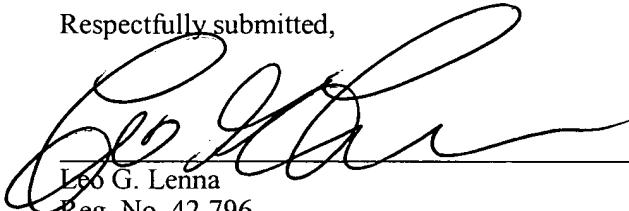
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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

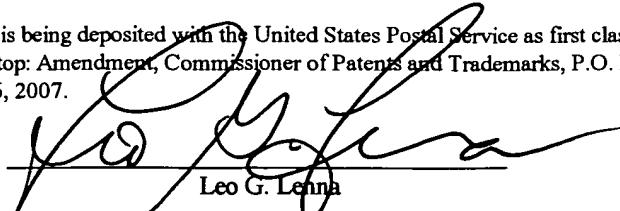
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Please enter the following amendment: the amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 4.

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